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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of the Office Action mailed May 7, 2009. Enclosed is a petition for a three-month extension of time and associated fee to extend the time to respond from August 7, 2009 to November 7, 2009.

In response to the office action of May 7, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.